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For: Method And Apparatus For Providing
Secure Streaming Data Transmission
Facilities Using Unreliable Protocols

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 3, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450,
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully asks for reconsideration of both this application and the final Office Action dated July 3, 2006.

In that Office Action, claims 1-3, 5-8, 10, 12-20, 22-28, 30-36, 38-43, and 45-48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,351,539 to Djakovic. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, and courteously asks for its reconsideration.

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10, 12-15, 23-28 and 38-42 recite a method of transmitting data securely over a computer network that includes the steps of encrypting and transmitting data records. Claims 1-3 and 5-8 further recite that each data record incorporates a nonce and encrypted text that has been encrypted using the nonce. Claims 10 and 12-15 similarly recite using [a] corresponding nonce to encrypt text and incorporating the encrypted text and the corresponding

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